

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention contemplates a device of the type described in the preamble, wherein the above-mentioned drawbacks have been obviated as much as possible, while maintaining advantages thereof. ~~To that end, a device according to the invention is characterized by the features of claim 1.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention further relates to a series of devices according to the invention, ~~characterized by the feature of claim 12 as depicted in Fig 3.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention further relates to an assembly according to the invention, characterized by ~~the features of claims 14 and/or 15--~~ an assembly of a series of devices of the present invention and a series of standard containers, particularly 20 and or 40 foot containers, wherein the standard containers and devices with folded and/or disassembled block containers are stacked on top of and next to each other, in particular in a transport device or in or on a storage space. The invention also relates to a method for transporting products, wherein the products are received in containers adopted to be folded and or disassembled, substantially block-shaped, to be called block containers, wherein the block containers are stacked in files and or in rows on a carrier, whereupon the assembly of carrier and block containers is transported and or stored, whereupon the block containers are emptied and are folded and or disassembled for further transport, in particular return transport and or storage, wherein the containers are placed on a substantially flat carrier and are coupled directly to each other and or to said carrier by locking means in folded out or assembled state.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention further relates to a method ~~characterized by the features of claim 16.~~ as described above, wherein a number of the block containers are attached to the carrier.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In further elaboration, a method according to the invention is further characterized by the features of ~~claim 18.~~ the method described above, wherein a number of assemblies of carriers with block containers stacked thereon are stacked in a transport device of, on, or in a storage space.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention further relates to the use of a bolster or a flat, ~~characterized by the features of claim 24.~~ for the carrier in the assembly as described above, wherein on the bolster or flat, fastening means are secured to which at least a number of a lower layer of containers are attached, wherein the containers are mutually coupled.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention further relates to ~~a block container, characterized by the features of claim 26.~~ the method described above, wherein the block container has outside dimensions which substantially fit within a modular size of a standard container and is provided with coupling means for coupling to a similar container.